Community survey 2025 results

What really matters most to you

The City of Onkaparinga regularly undertakes a survey to understand what it's like to live in the region and what's important to residents. This provides us with valuable insights which helps us plan for the future of our region.

In 2025 we heard from 1,751 residents - here's a snapshot of the key results.

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Community and culture



85%
believe their neighbourhood is a good place to live

79%
are proud of where they live

74%
believe their neighbours would provide support in the event of a crisis

42%
participated in a community group

66%
believe cultural diversity has a positive impact on the community

60%
believe Aboriginal cultural heritage is an important part of the community

Environment and recreation



99%
visited open spaces in the last 12 months with parks and playgrounds visited the most

73%
used open spaces for informal exercise

18%
played sport for a club or organisation

85%
participated in active recreation

83%
are concerned about the health risks associated with algal bloom

74%
avoided walking on the beach due to algal bloom concerns

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Waste and recycling



88%
took action to reduce their household waste

78%
are concerned about the amount of waste going to landfill

77%
separated out food waste from their general waste

69%
recycled household waste that can't go in yellow recycling bins

54%
bought food items in bulk to avoid single-use packaging

34%
hired, shared or borrowed household items rather than buying them new

Local economy



93%
believe a thriving economy benefits the whole community

18%
believe that the economy is strong and business confidence is high

88%
tried to support and shop at local businesses as much as possible

45%
believe their income is enough to meet their needs

80%
could purchase most of the products and services they needed locally

21%
believe there are enough local jobs to support their career

Areas for council focus*



43%
environment and coastal management

32%
open spaces, parks and natural resources

31%
roads

26%
waste and recycling

19%
community services, programs and grants

* Multiple responses could be provided, therefore total percentages are not equal to 100%

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